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FOR S/PRS; DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR MR. SCROWCROFT AND
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. NESSEN

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: KENYA MEDIA REACTION KISSINGER

REF: STATE 081235

1. ALL MEDIA GAVE MAJOR PLAY TO KISSINGER. VISIT TO
PRESIDENT KENYATTA AT NAKURU AND DEPARTURE PRESS
CONFERENCE LED ALL NEWS IN PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION.

2. DAILY NATION DEVOTED ENTIRE PAGE ONE TO VISIT UNDER
HEADLINE "MZEE GIVES A WARM WELCOME TO KISSINGER." PAGE
ONE PHOTOS SHOW SMILING KENYATTA AND KISSINGER WATCHING
TRIBAL DANCING AT STATE HOUSE, AND KENYATTA INTRODUCING
KISSINGER TO MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET. LENGTHY STORY
ENTIRELY CONSTRUCTIVE.

3. THE STANDARD GAVE MORE THAN HALF FRONT PAGE TO VISIT,
HEADLINE "KENYA SALUTES DR. K." STORY GIVES DETAILED
ACCOUNT OF VISIT TO SEE PRESIDENT AND DEPARTURE PRESS
CONFERENCE. TWO PICTURES PAGE ONE, SHOWING THE TWO WATCH-
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ING TRIBAL DANCING AND CONFERRING HEAD-TO-HEAD, SMILING.

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INSIDE STANDARD CARRIES SIX PHOTOS OF NAKURU VISIT.

4. VOICE OF KENYA (GOVERNMENT) TELEVISION NEWS DEVOTED FIVE MINUTES WRAPUP SHOW TO ARRIVAL, AIRPORT STATEMENT, MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AT NAKURU AND DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE. VOK RADIO LED ALL NEWSCASTS WITH KISSINGER.

5. CAN CONSIDER VISIT HIGHLY POSITIVE FROM ALL ASPECTS, PARTICULARLY PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPACT.
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